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In re Application of: William **GRAY** et al.

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Office

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